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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 100021-09028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue application of:)
HASEBE et al.)
Application No.: 09,476,319)
Issued: August 18, 1998)
For: STORAGE MEDIUM FOR)
PREVENTING AN IRREGULAR)
USE OF A THIRD PARTY)

Group Art Unit: 2767

Examiner: G. Barron, Jr.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 17, 2000

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000, the period for response having been extended until November 19, 2000, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendment.

REMARKS

The above amendments and the following remarks are fully and completely responsive to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000. Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. In the outstanding Office Action, the application was objected to under 35 C.F.R. § 1.172(a); the reissue oath/declaration filed with the application was indicated as